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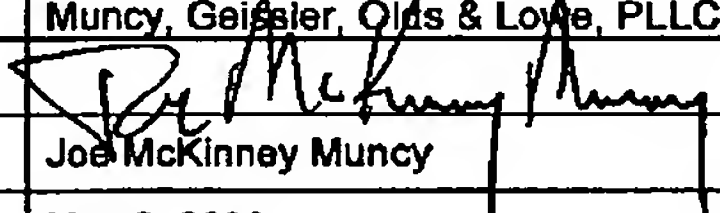
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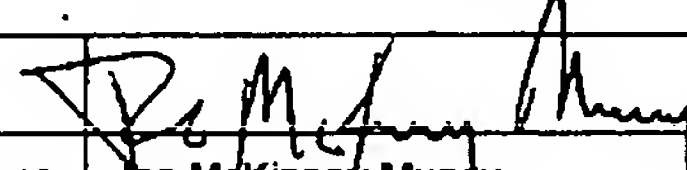
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Sir:

Applicant's representative thanks the Examiner for the courtesies extended during the telephonic interview conducted on April 16, 2008. During the interview, Applicants discussed the underlying operation of the invention, and the §101 and §103 rejections of claim 1. Applicants disagreed with the basis of the Examiner's §101 rejection, and submitted that MPEP §2105 was an improper basis for maintaining a subject matter eligibility rejection. Moreover, Applicants submitted that the Examiner's assertion that claim 1 "encompasses a human being" was improper. Various options for claim amendments were also discussed with the Examiner, but no consensus was reached.

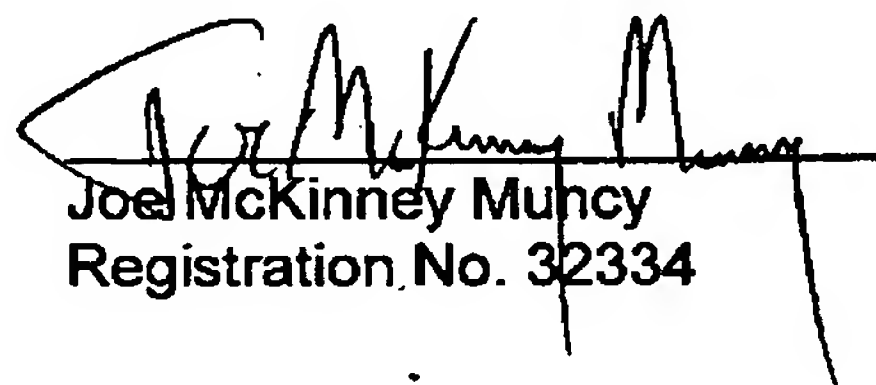
Conclusion

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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